

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending.

The paragraph of the specification bridging pages 15-16 has been amended to correct errors arising during the English translation of the international application. A certified English translation of that paragraph from the international application is submitted herewith. Since the international application has been incorporated by reference into the present application, the amendments are not new matter.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

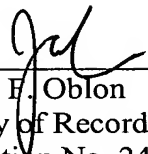
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